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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Under Small Entity Status (New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. <u>3514/5</u>
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor **ROSS KATZ** entitled **FLAVORED PICK APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF**, for a:

☐ Original Patent Application.

☒ Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
☒ Regular Filing of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/414,115 filed on September 27, 2002.
☐ A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification; 17 Total Pages (including title page) ☒ Drawing(s); 5 Total Sheet(s).
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☐ Signed. ☐ Unsigned. ☐ Partially Signed.
☐ A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
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☒ Other: Statement of Priority Claimed

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